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FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SUBSTANTIALLY ZERO SIGNAL
DEGRADATION ELECTRICAL CONNECTION ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT BROAD

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number
10/654,177, now Patent Number 7,140,531.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the
above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application
are as follows:

On the face page, in field (54), in "Title", in column 1, line 5, delete "BROAD" and insert - - BOARD - -, therefor.

(Preliminary amendment to specification filed on Sep. 03, 2003, page 2, line 5)

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In column 8, line 4, in Claim 5, delete "tat" and insert - - that - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 07, 2006, page 3, in Claim 18, line 3)

In column 8, line 52, in Claim 11, delete "tat" and insert - - that - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 07, 2006, page 5, in Claim 26, line 4)

In column 8, line 57, in Claim 12, delete "including:," and insert - - including: - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 07, 2006, page 5, in Claim 27, line 1)

In column 9, line 10, in Claim 14, delete "including:," and insert - - including: - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jun. 07, 2006, page 5, in Claim 29, line 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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